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APPLICANT: Kevin E. Mahaffy et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: A Point-Of-Sale Commercial  
Transaction Processing System  
Using Artificial Intelligence  
Assisted By Human  
Intervention

ATT'Y DOCKET: AAI-002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Eighteen total claims, including four independent claims have  
been added. A check in the amount of \$322 for the additional  
claims is enclosed herewith.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly add the following claims to the application prior to  
examination:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 31-48, as follows: